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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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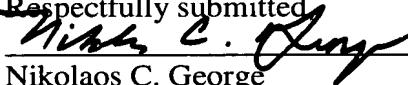
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2005 be extended for a period of two month(s) from March 25, 2005 to and including May 25, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$225.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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